

BEFORE THE
Federal Communications Commission

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of § 73.202(b),) RM-
Table of Allotments,) MM Docket No.
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Fargo, North Dakota))

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING AND
REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF LICENSE

Northwestern College ("Northwestern"), licensee of Station KFNW-FM, Fargo, North Dakota, by its attorney and pursuant to Section 1.401 of the Commission's Rules, hereby respectfully requests: (a) that the FM Table of Allotments be amended to substitute Channel 250C in lieu of Channel 250C1 at Fargo, North Dakota; and (b) that Northwestern's License for Station KFNW-FM be modified, pursuant to Section 316(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 1.420(g) of the Commission's Rules, to specify operation on Channel 250C in lieu of Channel 250C1. In support whereof, the following is shown:

As demonstrated in the attached Engineering Statement prepared by E. Harold Munn Jr. & Associates, Inc., Northwestern's engineering consulting firm, Channel 250C can be assigned to Fargo in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements.

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It is submitted that the upgrading of Station KFNW-FM would be in the public interest. Operating with full Class C facilities, the Station would serve a larger population and area than is currently served. Northwestern hereby represents that it will proceed to construct Class C facilities in accordance with the terms of the Commission's authorization therefor.

Section 1.420(g) of the Commission's Rules provides that in response to a petition for rulemaking filed by a licensee of an FM station to allot a mutually exclusive higher class adjacent or co-channel FM channel to its proposed community of license, the Commission may modify the petitioner's license to specify operation on the newly allotted channel.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons discussed above, it is respectfully requested that the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, be amended as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Delete Channel No.</u>	<u>Add Channel No.</u>
Duluth, MO	250C1	250C

It is further respectfully requested that Northwestern's license for Station KFNW-FM be modified to reflect operation on Channel 250C at the time this Channel is added to the FM Table of Allotments.

Respectfully submitted,
NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

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PETITION FOR RULEMAKING
TO SUBSTITUTE
FM CHANNEL 250C FOR 250C1
AT FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

JANUARY - 1992

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

The firm of E. Harold Munn, Jr. & Associates, Inc., was retained by Northwestern College Radio to prepare this engineering statement in support of a petition for rulemaking to substitute FM Channel 250C, 97.9 MHz, for Channel 250C1 at Fargo, North Dakota.

Data contained in this report is responsive to the requirements of the Rules, as amended. It is proposed to amend 47 C.F.R. Section 73.202(b) to upgrade the classification of Channel 250 from C1 to full C status at Fargo, ND.

Exhibit 1 is a pertinent portion of the computer study which demonstrates that, at the reference point listed, all the required separations are met. The reference point considered for the study is NL 47° 00' 37"; WL 97° 11' 40".


This reference is a point proximate to the city from which the 3.16 mV/m (70 dBu) contour of the proposed station would encompass the entire community.

CERTIFICATION

This engineering statement was prepared by the undersigned, a member of the staff of E. Harold Munn, Jr. & Associates, Inc., Broadcast Engineering Consultants, with offices at 100 Airport Drive, Coldwater, Michigan.

I hereby certify the contents of this engineering statement to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. My qualifications are a matter of record before the Federal Communications Commission.

January 31, 1992


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KFNW - FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA
UPGRADE TO FULL CLASS C STATUS

REFERENCE

47 00 37 N
97 11 40 W

CLASS C

Current rules spacings

DISPLAY DATES

DATA 12-26-91
SEARCH 01-22-92

----- CHANNEL 250 - 97.9 MHz -----

CALL	CH#	CITY	STATE	BEAR'	D-KM	R-KM	MARGIN
KFNWFM	250C1	Fargo	ND	134.3	33.17	270.0	-236.83 *
WWJO	251C	St. Cloud	MN	118.6	277.44	241.0	36.44
ALOPEN	252A	Carrington	ND	288.5	154.34	95.0	59.34
KDKK.C	248C1	Park Rapids	MN	93.1	166.79	105.0	61.79
KDKK	248C1	Park Rapids	MN	93.1	166.79	105.0	61.79
CP252	252C2	Blackduck	MN	71.5	191.04	105.0	86.04
ALOPEN	252C2	Blackduck	MN	71.5	191.06	105.0	86.06
ALOPEN	249A	Redfield	SD	203.4	258.59	165.0	93.59